

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Arnold KELLER

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Sir:

In response to the Action dated March 25, 2008, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.